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SUBJECT: IAEA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON RELATIVE BIOLOGICAL
HAZARDS OF RADIATIONS AND MAJOR CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS ON HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT

1. AGENCY HAS SENT LETTER TO 12 U.S. SCIENTISTS (LIST POUCHED
AMMONS/ERDA) NOTING PLANS TO INITIATE SUBJECT PROGRAM, UNDER
WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO INVITE VARIOUS INSTITUTES TO INVESTI-
GATE RELEVANT POINTS TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED CONCEPT FOR DOSES
FROM VARIOUS POLLUTING AGENTS. LETTER NOTES THAT UNCERTAIN-
TIES IN SCATTERED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE AND
DIFFICULTIES IN EXTRAPOLATING INFORMATION ON ANIMAL SYSTEMS
TO HUMANS AND FROM HIGH TO LOW DOSE LEVELS HAVE NECESSITATED
A COORDINATED EFFORT TO BE MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. IN
ADDITION, THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE
SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL TEST SYSTEMS FOR EVALUATION OF GENETIC
AND SOMATIC HAZARDS FROM PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS.

2. AGENCY LETTER SOLICITS OPINION OF SCIENTISTS CONCERNED
ON TIMELINESS AND SCIENTIFIC SCOPE OF SUCH PROGRAM,
AND ALSO REQUESTS SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER APPROPRIATE
INSTITUTES AND SCIENTISTS WHO MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED.

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3. ERDA AND/OR EPA TECHNICAL STAFF MAY ALSO WISH TO
COMMENT ON AGENCY'S PROPOSED PROGRAM.STONE

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